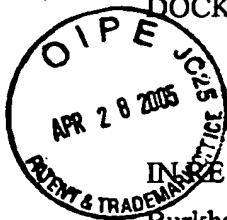


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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 29, 2005 and the final Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please do **NOT** enter the Amendment after final rejection filed March 11, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.